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The Harvesting Operations

Grain cutting in this district is now well under way, after the recent interruptions by rain. Wheat cutting is practically all in hand by now, but the cutting of oats has been delayed on some farms owing to greenness. Grain cutting south and east of Stony has been more advanced than that in the immediate vicinity of the town.

A survey made by competent grain men show that the grade on wheat will be poor this fall — probably poorer than the grading given to local wheat growers after threshing last year. Much indignation was expressed by the farmers last fall when, on hauling their grain to local elevators, they were offered a much lower grade than they had expected. The big holder was on the grain graded "tough," and elevator men came in for much adverse criticism at the time.

That the latter were probably quite correct at the time in their diagnoses is shown by a sample case.

One farmer not so many miles north of Stony Plain last fall refused to accept the ultimatum of the grain-buyers regarding the "wetness" of his 1924 wheat, and kept it a year. He brought in a load Thursday last, and discovered it was "wetter" than a sample from the same bin he had had tested last November.

From present appearances, there will be lots of work for the moisture tester to do when grain hauling begins.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Monday next, Sept. 7, is Labor Day and will be observed as a public holiday by all the good places of business in Stony. District people are asked to kindly keep this notice in mind.

Mr and Mrs Charles Clint of Edmonton were Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs A E Michael.

W M Washburn and Miss Bertha motored to the City on Monday.

Cecil Umback returned on Saturday from Lethbridge, where he had been employed.

Mrs Donaldson has taken up her residence in Edmonton, where Manly and Queenie are attending high school.

Mr and Mrs Roettcher returned Saturday from their holidays spent at Nampa, Idaho.

Mr Bill Smith, who had been spending his vacation at Red Deer, has resumed his studies at the local school.

Mr Gustav Zuehl is reported to have purchased Mr Elliot's house.

Mr E J Gok has returned from a trip to his home in Chicago.

Mr Henry Miller is planning to build an extension to the pool hall on Main street, to accommodate two more snooker tables. It had been Mr Miller's intention a short time ago to erect a bowling alley, but there seems no present demand for such an institution.

The chances of a grain-door factory operating in town this fall appear very slim.

At the local Court on Saturday, gave Edmonton the opportunity to qualify for the finale against Fermie, and on the day's play, there is no question of their merit in their championship choice.

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Herman Loeblich on Top.

The following from Monday's Journal makes good reading for the friends of Stony's former High School pitcher —

Herman Loeblich's good right arm pitched Edmonton into the finals of the Provincial Baseball Championship — and Calgary into the discard — at Diamond Park, where he emerged and got away with face. McInerney's Iron Man specialty of hurling in both games of a doubleheader. Loeblich got credit for a 7-5 victory in the afternoon, and after a brief rest and sandwich stepped right back on the hilltop and flung another defeat at the southerners, this time by a score of 7 to 1.

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Signs of an Election.

Federal returning officers in different parts of Alberta are now applying to the Provincial chief election officer for copies of provincial regulations applying to their respective constituencies.

The object of this is that the returning officers may make federal subdivisions correspond with those followed in provincial elections, and tends to the belief that preparations for a Dominion election are under way.

In addition to the setting of election bounds, it is anticipated that some enumeration work will be necessary. Enumeration will not take place in cities, but in country ridings provincial lists not more than two years old may be used.

The supplemental exams for Grades 11 and 12 are being held this week at the University of Alberta, in Edmonton, and continues up to and including Monday, Sept. 7th.

On Monday afternoon, while engaged with a companion playing in the sand bank in the rear of Mr Michael's residence, the earth caved in, engulfing Harold Outway. Some vigorous digging by a rescue party headed by Mr Michael brought the youth back to daylight.

Some local poultry owners "fancy" they have been missing some of their flock recently; but there is a known case in town where, when a hen-owner sees a big dog chewing at an old boot in daytime, they're sure they've lost some of their "feathered beauties."

Barth's Orchestra are giving a dance in Ducholke's Hall tomorrow (Friday) evening.

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Amazing Hold That Wheat Has On Our Every-Day Life And History Of The World

It may seem a hackneyed subject, for it is in the mind and on the tongue of everyone today—farmer or business man—from Halifax to Vancouver. It is before our eyes wherever we go, all over the provinces; in a day or two it will be in the hands of multitudes of busy harvesters from 6 a.m. till set of sun.

And yet it may be questioned whether many of us have ever paused to consider the really amazing hold the wheat has on our every-day life and on the history of the world.

The prairie is all golden with it now; and soon the studded stock-rocks, stretching round and round the sections, will be crawling up the sheep-folders' day after day; behind the hummocks separators the straw piles will rise like little hills, grain wagons will be on all the roads, and a million teams be hustling from dawn until the stars appear.

Yet this is but the climax to a whole year's toil and thought; for we dream of wheat all winter, work for wheat all spring, worry over wheat the summer through, and slave at wheat from early fall until the snow is on the ground again.

The truth is that no gold or gems were ever sought for with half the galling energy we spend in getting wheat.

Equally striking is the place wheat holds in the realm of national history. Richard Jeffries, looking out across the wheat fields of Southern England many years ago, saw in them a reason why invasion after invasion swept those shores in ancient days.

First the Romans, next the Saxons, then the Danes, and last of all the Normans came and saw and conquered. They needed golden acres they sought rich grain lands, they wanted wheat: "The wheat fields are the battlefields of life . . . if not so openly invaded as of old time, the struggle between nations is still one for the ownership or for the control of corn." . . . Iron mines, coal mines, factories, furnaces, the counter, the desk—no one can live on iron or coal, or cotton—the object is really sacks of wheat."

The wheat which will be rushed to elevators on all our roads this fall is much the same as that which grew in the little fields of Scotland when Burns waded the scat, and Highland Mary waded the blossoms her loves; it is even much the same as that which waved in the pleasant valley of Bethlehem in days when Ruth gleaned after her kinsman's reapers, and found love amid the golden ears; it may be even more different from the wheat placed in Egyptian tombs more than four thousand years ago.

But the wheat of today, and the wheat of ancient Egypt, cannot be called wild wheat. It is wheat civilized, cultivated, developed and perfected. And this development has not been the work of any experimental farm. Behind the wheat of today, and the wheat of ancient Egypt, lies the heroic unrecorded story of ten thousand years of agriculture. The triumphs of modern farming are worthy of highest admiration; but they fade away into comparative insignificance when compared with the work done, ages before the dawn of history, by humble and forgotten tillers of the soil.

Look again at that sea of wheat under the harvest moon. . . . Back on rank the golden stalks stand, miles on miles of them, a gaily army rising out of the buried continents. In the light of day you might tell me that the sea of those sheaves was somewhere round a hundred days; but here, in the moonlight, you realize that they were already old before the Pyramids were planned.

So we take our hats off to the Ancient and Honorable Order of Husbandmen, who turned wild corn into wheat, and gave the world bread from "the tares of the field."—Rev. R. Graham, B.A., in *The New Outlook*.

Doll's House At Windsor Castle

The Queen's doll's house, which was inaugurated last year at Wembly, now repose in Windsor Castle, in a room specially designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens. It will be exhibited to the public before long at all hours when the Castle is open to visitors.

W. N. U. 1929

Depth Of Wheat Seeding

Seeding to a Depth of From Two to Three Inches Most Satisfactory

From 1912 to 1923 an experiment was conducted at the Brandon, Manitoba experimental farm testing the effect of sowing wheat at depths of one, two, three and four inches. The soil used had been heavy clay loam and the test had been conducted each year on summerfall. In ten years the average had been per acre: One bushel, 35 bushels, 49 bushels; two inches, 39 bushels; three inches, 39 bushels; four inches, 35 bushels, 15 bushels. In his report the superintendent states that similar results have been obtained with oats on fall-ploughed land, that is, that the intermediate depths have given the best yields. The proper depth, however, must depend on the kind and condition of the soil. If too near surface there is danger of surface drying; if too deep the seed has not to grow to reach the open air and is weakened by the effort. Heavy, finely worked or moist soil is consequently, the superintendent points out, more suitable for shallow seeding than light, lumpy or dry soil. Under most conditions seeding to a depth of from two to three inches will be found satisfactory.

Praise For Canadian Cattle

Command Premium in Great Britain Says Big Dealer

Canadians must press upon their government to take a more aggressive attitude in order that Canadian cattle may be admitted to Great Britain on equal terms with Irish cattle, declared T. J. Irwin, of Glasgow, the leading dressed meat dealer in the stock producers of Canada, Ltd. In addressing the Saskatchewan board of trade, "the premium Western Canadian cattle bring in the British markets over Irish cattle is not a premium at all; it is a recognition of the quickening the Canadian animal makes in the Old Country feed lots," he said.

"Canadian cattle are the healthiest animals that touch the shores of Great Britain. They are better livers, possessing a vigor and virility which the Irish cattle do not possess. If the Canadian farmer will provide themselves with the right type of foundation stock, his premium will not be in shillings, but in pounds per head."

Grasshopper Control

Both Natural and Artificial Methods Should Be Studied

Mearns, R. C. Treherne and E. R. Buckell, of the Dominion entomological branch, are authors of a bulletin, No. 39, of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, dealing with the "Grasshoppers of British Columbia, with particular reference to the influence of injurious species on the range lands of the province." While the authors thus circumscribe themselves there is much in the bulletin of a great deal more common interest, for they say, while in gardens, on meadows and in cultivated grain or hay fields, grasshoppers can be controlled by poison bait, by artificial barriers, or, in some cases, by cultural methods, on the open range such measures can only be practiced with difficulty. This being the case the study of both natural and artificial measures of control becomes of prime importance. In furtherance of this object the bulletin commands itself.

Old Bell Legends

July, the month of thunderstorms, used to be a busy time for the bell-ringers, for old-time country lore recommended ringing the church bells as the surest means of dispelling thunder, or preventing damage by lightning. Some of the old bells bear witness to the belief in their inscriptions, as: "The winds so fierce I do disperse," and "Lightning and thunder I break asunder" while church accounts in bygone centuries contained many items for refreshments or money to ringers in the thunder.

Would Help

"I'd be much better off if they'd put me in a sign on the mail box."

"What sign?"

"Post no bills."

Rats Invade the West

Are Now Found in Eastern Part of Saskatchewan

"Kill the Rat" is the title of a sanitation bulletin recently issued by the Saskatchewan department of public health, in which an urgent appeal is made to the people of Saskatchewan to take active steps to check the invasion of this province by these pests.

"The rat is responsible," says the bulletin, "for the spread of bubonic plague through the flea which infests the rat's fur. Plague, or 'black death,' has killed 25,000,000 people in Europe, and is today prevalent in India, Asia and Africa and in recent years has been carried to the continent of America. Canada, so far as been immune from this dread disease, but if our country is to be kept free from the menace of plague every community must concentrate on the destruction of the rat."

"The only way to keep the rat spread plague and other diseases, but he destroys property, kills poultry and eats grain and merchandise. The yearly damage done by the rat in the United States is estimated at two millions of dollars. If our entire province becomes rat infested, the cost of the annual destruction to property and merchandise will be approximately \$1,500,000. It is now found in the territory east of a line drawn from the international boundary through Laupree, Broadview, Springside and Preeslaw.

The bulletin discusses the various ways of destroying rats, which are given as destroying the nesting places, depriving him of his food, trapping, poisoning or asphyxiating him, and regarding the latter method it is stated that the exhaust gas from an automobile, known as carbon monoxide, may be used to advantage and is very deadly in a confined space. In field burns or under stacks, a rubber hose should be fastened to the exhaust pipe and the other end inserted into the burn and packed with damp sand. If the engine is stopped, the rubber stops all exits, the engine should be started and run up to 15 miles an hour for 15 minutes, which should finish all the rats.

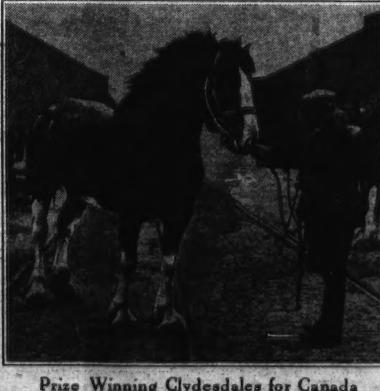
National Opulence

Wealth of Farming Industry Is Increasing Very Rapidly

Farmers who, as individuals, become disengaged, should take heart in the increase of \$142,785,000 in the wealth of Canadian farmers in 1924 over the previous year, with a total agricultural revenue of \$1,453,368,000. Agricultural workers in our "largest industry" can not isolate themselves but must come to the conclusion that they are each part producers of national wealth and part recipients of benefits therefrom. Mortgages and blighted crops rise as ghosts but vanish when we look at the staggering figures of national opulence.—*Grand Forks Gazette*.

Tokio Ground Is Soft

Construction of a subway at Tokio has been found very difficult because the ground upon which the city is built is very soft. In some places subsoil excavations have caused streets to sink a foot.



Prize Winning Clydesdales for Canada

The above prize Clydesdale is one of a shipment of six splendid horses which were shipped, from Glasgow recently, on the Canadian Pacific steamer "Molangan" for the Canadian Agricultural Show and Mr. Wm. Mather, of Ontario. The exporters are Messrs. A. Montgomery and Co., of Jordisland, Kirkcudbrightshire. The opinion of the experts is that this is one of the finest hitches of horses that has left Scotland for many years.

Value Of Tree Planting Is Now Better Understood By People Of Prairie Provinces

Sweet Clover Cultivation

Value of Clover As a Soil Builder Has Been Definitely Proven

In his pamphlet on "Sweet Clover," Mr. Derick, of the Brandon, Manitoba experimental farm, throws out some suggestions deserving of consideration not only in his own province, but generally elsewhere. After alluding to the fact that the use of sweet clover as a soil builder has been definitely proved, Mr. Derick says: Sweet clover can be depended upon for good yields of hay and almost regardless of soil and climate; as a pasture it has a carrying capacity unequalled by most crops; it is an abundant seed producer; it can be made into silage but to prevent silimess requires further maturity or to be mixed with some dry roughage; early seeding is recommended; when a nurse crop is used 10 or 15 pounds of clover seed per acre is a satisfactory rate of seeding; shallow seeding is preferable, provided the seed bed is mellow and firm; seeding with a nurse crop at slightly less than the normal rate is most economical; cutting the crop in the early bud stage, leaving a four or five-inch stubble will make the most palatable hay and allow for a second growth; harvesting with the binder and curing in the sheaf will preserve the maximum amount of leaves and reduce the cost of handling the crop; brome grass has advantage over other grasses as a mixture with sweet clover; growing sweet clover in interlined rows for seed production is recommended; inoculation of the seed is inexpensive and is advisable on the newer fields.

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Feeder Purchase Policy

Government Offers Assistance

Announcement of a feeder purchase policy, under which the Dominion Livestock branch of the department of agriculture will again offer assistance to cattle feeders from Eastern Canada who purchase one or more loads of feeder cattle, either at one of the feeder sales to be held this fall, or direct from the range area, is announced. Under the terms of this policy, the government will pay a one-way fare and incidental expenses of a feeder to the west, who will be expected to comply with certain conditions set forth by the department.

Alberta Coal Unshipped

Very little—not more than two or three thousand tons—remains unshipped of the trial shipment of 25,000 tons of coal from Alberta mines, it was stated in response to inquiries. The remainder will likely be moved east after the bulk of the harvest grain runs has been carried, though the special rate for carrying this coal, made by the Canadian National Railways, was not effective after August 15th.

The early belief that trees could not be successfully grown on the prairies has been thoroughly dissipated by the results attained by the forestry branch of the department of the interior in conjunction with the Canadian Forestry Association during the past twenty-five years in distributing free to farmers and others interested in promoting forest growth, trees, seedlings and cuttings for planting on their property, either as windbreaks or for shelter belts. When this work commenced in 1911, the first distribution was made to only twenty farmers, but since that time, by means of lectures, travelling demonstration cars, the setting aside of an official holiday for the planting of trees, and other judicious methods of propaganda, the distribution has become widespread, and the number of new names added annually to the list for free trees now runs into the thousands.

An idea of the extent of this work may be gained from the figures covering the operations of the forest nursery stations of the government located at Indian Head and Sutherland in the province of Saskatchewan. During the past shipping season, which extended from April 14 to May 1, 24,700,000 seedlings, cuttings and transplants were sent out from Indian Head to 3,080 farmers, and 2,500,000 seedlings and cuttings were distributed from Sutherland to 3,010 farmers. To date, approximately \$1,000,000 seedlings and cuttings of broadleaf trees and nearly 1,500,000 young spruce and aspens transplants have been distributed. The distribution represents the establishment of approximately forty thousand shelter belts.

While a majority of the trees distributed have been supplied to farmers, an endeavor has been made to interest others, and in this connection it is interesting to note that many school grounds have been planted with trees supplied from nursery stations of the government. In Saskatchewan, 202 schools this spring were furnished with 15,000 seedlings and cuttings, and a smaller number were assisted in Manitoba and Alberta.

The establishment of these groves and belts of trees has done much to increase the amount and variety of agricultural and horticultural products produced in the west, both by conserving the moisture and by stopping soil drifting. For instance, not so many years ago, fruit growing as a practical undertaking was never considered as possible, but now one finds farms all over the country growing small fruit, plums, crabapples and in some cases even standard apples, in quantities sufficient for home consumption. But perhaps the greatest value of these trees is the comfort and beauty they bring to the farm, making the prairie farm home a real home in every sense of the word.

Manitoba Butter

Western Product Increasing in Favor on the British Market

Manitoba butter, and the Canadian product generally, is increasing in favor with the British buyer to judge from recent letters to L. A. Gibson, dairy commissioner.

An importer writes from Glasgow saying that the quality was excellent in recent shipments, the only criticism being a higher color than the trade requires in that city. In this connection, Mr. Gibson points out that there is little or no artificial color used at this time of year when the pasture is good and the pale butter is difficult to produce.

W. A. Wilson, dairy products representative, also writes of shipments which gave excellent satisfaction.

The differential between New Zealand, Australian and Canadian butter is fast narrowing. Mr. Gibson says, having come within three or four shillings on the 100 lbs.

Decide to Settle Down

Captain Satz of the former Haapsalu army, has finished sowing his wild cat and has reached the conclusion—at the age of 114 years—that, after all, bachelorhood isn't the right estate for man when he begins to get along in years. Consequently he has taken unto himself a wife, who is com-panatively of flapper age—76 years.



Business Stability In Canada

The Canadian dollar, in rising above par in the United States has, according to the South Bend, Ind., Tribune, done something so notable that Canadians may well take great pride in it. "It is not often," the Tribune says, "that the money of any other country goes above the American dollar." In this case it evidences, says the Tribune, "the soundness of business conditions in Canada and the increase of export trade."

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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SYNOPSIS

Nepeso, the Willow, while hunting with his father, Baree, shot at Baree, the dog-wolf, inflicting only a trivial wound. When she found Baree was not a full-blooded wolf she grew very grieved because he was not a pure-bred. She pursued Baree to get him but he disappeared. Baree encountered Oohomees, a huge snow owl, and the two had a terrific fight, the wolf winning, but he did not kill. This fight was good medicine for the young Baree, giving him confidence in himself.

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Baree's rock, instead of rising for a hundred feet or more straight up, was possibly as high as a man's head. It was in the edge of the woods, close to the spruce forest, close at its back. Baree, however, he did not sleep, but lay keenly alert, his ears turned to catch every sound that came out of the dark world about him. There was more than curiosity in his alertness tonight. His education had broadened immensely in one way: he had learned that he was a very small part of this wonderful earth that lay under the stars and the moon, and he was keenly alive with the desire to become better acquainted with it without any more fighting or hurt. Tonight he knew what it meant when he saw now and then gray shadows float silently out of the forest into the moonlight—the owls, monsters of the breed with which he had fought. He heard the crackling of hoofed feet and the smashing of heavy bodies in the underbrush. He heard again the mooting of the moose. Voices came to him that he had not heard before—the sharp yap-yap of a fox, the unearthy laughing cry of a great Northern hawk. A half mile away, the scream of a lynx that came floating through miles of forest, the low, soft croaks of the nighthawks between himself and the stars.

All these sounds held their new meaning for Baree. Swiftly he was coming into his knowledge of the

wilderness. His eyes gleamed; his blood thrilled. For many minutes at a time he scarcely moved. But all the sounds that came to him, the wolf-cry thrilled him most. Again and again he listened to it. At times, Baree, to pet him but he disappeared. Baree encountered Oohomees, a huge snow owl, and the two had a terrific fight, the wolf winning, but he did not kill. This fight was good medicine for the young Baree, giving him confidence in himself.

Next morning Baree found many crayfish along the creek, and he feasted on their succulent flesh until he felt that he would never be hungry again. Nothing had tasted quite so good since he had eaten the partridge of which he had robbed Sekoosooew the crumine.



"Down there, on a clean strip of the shore that rose out of the soft mud of the pond, waddled fat little Umisk and three of his playmates. Umisk was just about Baree's age, perhaps a week or two younger. But he was fully as heavy, and almost as wide as he was long.

And then, of a sudden, someone saw Baree. It was a big beaver swimming down the pond with a sapling timber for the new dam that was under way. Instantly he loosed his hold and faced the shore. And then, like the report of a rifle, there came the crack of his big flat tail on the water—the beaver's signal of danger that on a quiet night can be heard half a mile away.

"Danger!" it warned. "Danger—danger—danger!"

Scarcely had the signal gone forth when tails were cracking in all directions—in the pond, in the hidden canals, in the thick willows and alders. Umisk and his companions they said:

"Run for your lives!"

Baree stood rigid and motionless. In amazement he watched the four little beavers plunge into the pond and disappear. He heard the sounds of other and heavier bodies striking the water. And then there followed a strange and disquieting silence. Softly Baree whined, and his whine was almost a sobbing cry. Why had Umisk and his little mates run away from him? What had he done that they didn't want to make friends with him. A great loneliness gripped him—a loneliness greater even than that of his first night away from his mother. He had lost the love of his mother in the sky, and stood there. Darker shadows crept over the pond. He looked into the forest, where night was gathering and with another whining cry he sank back into it. He had not found friendship. He had not found comradeship. And his heart was very sad.

Baree would never know these things. He would never know that he was traveling over old trails. But something deep in him gripped him him strangely. He shifted the air as if in it he found the scent of familiar things. It was only a faint breath—an indefinable promise that brought him to the point of a mysterious anticipation.

There had been few changes in Beaver-tooth's colony since the days of his feud with Kazan and the others. Old Beaver-tooth was still older. He was fatter. He slept a good deal, and perhaps he was less cautious. He was dozing on the great mud-and-bru-wood dam of which he had been engineer-in-chief when Baree came out softly on a high bank thirty or forty feet away. So noiseless had Baree



seen that none of the beavers had seen or heard him. He squatted himself flat on his belly, hidden behind a tuft of grass, and with eager interest watched every movement. Beaver-tooth was rousing himself. He stood on his short legs for a moment; then sat himself up on his broad, flat tail like a saddle, at attention, and with a sudden lunge dived into the pond with a great splash.

In another moment it seemed to Baree that the pond was alive with beavers. Heads and bodies appeared and disappeared, rushing this way and that through the water in a manner that amazed and puzzled him.

The beavers lost no time in getting at their labor, and Baree watched and listened without so much as rustling a blade of the grass in which he was concealed. He was trying to understand. He was striving to place these curious and comfortable-looking creature in his knowledge of things. They did not alarm him; he felt no uneasiness at their number or size. His stillness was not the quietness of discretion, but rather of a strange and growing desire to get better acquainted with this curious four-legged brotherhood of the pond. Already they had begun to make the big four-legged lonely for him. And then close under him, not more than ten feet from where he lay—he saw something that almost gave voice to the puppyish longing for companionship that was in him.

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Baree stood rigid and motionless. In amazement he watched the four little beavers plunge into the pond and disappear. He heard the sounds of other and heavier bodies striking the water. And then there followed a strange and disquieting silence. Softly Baree whined, and his whine was almost a sobbing cry. Why had Umisk and his little mates run away from him? What had he done that they didn't want to make friends with him. A great loneliness gripped him—a loneliness greater even than that of his first night away from his mother. He had lost the love of his mother in the sky, and stood there. Darker shadows crept over the pond. He looked into the forest, where night was gathering and with another whining cry he sank back into it. He had not found friendship. He had not found comradeship. And his heart was very sad.

CHAPTER VII.

For two or three days Baree's excursions after food took him farther and farther away from the pond. But each afternoon he returned to it—until the third day, when he discovered a new creek, and Wakayoo. The creek was fully two miles back in the forest. This was a different sort of forest.

There had been few changes in Beaver-tooth's colony since the days of his feud with Kazan and the others. Old Beaver-tooth was still older. He was fatter. He slept a good deal, and perhaps he was less cautious. He was dozing on the great mud-and-bru-wood dam of which he had been engineer-in-chief when Baree came out softly on a high bank thirty or forty feet away. So noiseless had Baree

seen. It sang merrily over a gravelly bed and between chasm walls of split rock. It formed deep pools and foaming eddies, and where Baree first struck it, the air trembled with the sound and thunder of waterfall. It was much pleasanter than the dark and silent beaver stream. It seemed possessed of life, and the rush and tumult of it—the song and thunder of the water—gave to Baree entirely new sensations. He made his way along it slowly and cautiously, and it was because of his slowness and caution that he came suddenly and unobserved upon Wakayoo, the big black bear, hard at work fishing.

(To be continued)

An Interesting Discovery

South American Palm Seed Is Found In Saskatchewan

An object regarded as an oddly-shaped stone resembling a horse chestnut was found by Alfred Broste, farmer, of Court, Sask., in 1913, while he was digging a well.

Through the agency of Miss Kathleen Hazel, teacher of a school near Court, Deas J. W. J. Rutherford, of the College of Agriculture, University of Saskatchewan, has examined the object, and has identified it as the seed of a palm tree found growing only in tropical climes.

Professor B. T. Dickson, professor of biology at MacDonald College, Quebec, has confirmed this result, identifying the nut as from a palm actually a native of South America and known commonly as vegetable ivory. When found, the nut was covered with a thin shell or husk. This alone was petrified, giving the impression that the object was a stone. The kernel of the nut was in a good state of preservation.

As it was found 26 feet below the surface, the conjecture is as to how and when it got there.

Oldest Printed Book In Canada

Bible Owned By Toronto Doctor Is 408 Years Old

Dr. J. D. Trelly, 176 Bloor Street East, Toronto, Ont., is the owner of probably the oldest printed book there is in Canada. It is a Bible. On its back is the title "Bible Nurnberg," the Nurnberg Bible which was printed there by Antonius Coburger in 1477.

This book, which is 448 years old, but which looks fresh enough for a Christmas gift, is in its original binding of leather, hand-tooled with elaborate designs, whose imprints are overlaid with gold leaf. It is of fine paper, made by hand, are 15 to 18 inches bearing two columns each of Latin words. The pages themselves are in remarkably well-preserved condition, and show not the slightest sign of deterioration, being but slightly discolored in places by moisture.

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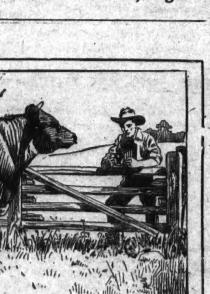
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Here and There

The first batch of last winter's
furs brought from the Far North by
the steamer "Distributor," at
Akavik, has arrived at Edmonton,
Alta., and is valued at approximately
\$1,000,000. Good catches of
furs were reported throughout the
north.

Sockeye salmon fishing around
Vancouver, B.C., for the first three
weeks of the current season, while
not as active as last year, has, so
far, resulted in fairly good catches.
The latest reports indicate a catch to
date of 35,000 cases, which is 2,000
cases less than last year.

While the members of Dean Sinclair
Laird's party of school teachers
from Ontario is returning East
from their tour of the country the
party of British teachers, who landed
in Canada recently, is now traveling
through the West on a special
Canadian Pacific train to gain
knowledge of the country and information
concerning its resources.

Construction of the half million
dollar storage and power dam on the
Muskeash River, authorized at its last
session by the Ontario Legislature,
has been completed. The proposed
work is designed to control the flow
from the Muskeash Lakes basin and
will enable the linking up of power
development in that district with the
Eugenia-Savoy system.

Passenger traffic over Western
Lines of the Canadian Pacific Rail-
way to date this summer has been
particularly heavy, and a large number
of special trains and special cars
being operated for British, Canadian
and American tourists. Lake side and
summer tourist travel to the
annual exhibition at Saskatoon and
other Western points required
the operation of special trains.

Construction of one of the largest
and most modern departmental stores
at Winnipeg, Man., by the Hudson's
Bay Company will be proceeded with
immediately, according to an announce-
ment by Mayor Webb of that city.
A start upon the company's building
programme here was assured, stated Mayor Webb, with the
passing of a by-law by the City
Council providing for a memorial
boulevard flanking the Hudson's
Bay property.

During the first half of August
two important Ontario railway towns
celebrated their Old Home Week and
held pageants illustrative of their
local histories and their activities.
These were North Bay and
Smith Falls, both of which held
C.P.R. Days and were the meeting
points for thousands of railroad men,
who assisted in the pioneering work
of the districts. The Old Home Week
at North Bay marked the graduation
of that town to full-fledged
cityhood.

The funeral in Montreal recently
of the late G. M. Bosworth, chair-
man Canadian Pacific Steamships,
was attended by E. W. Beatty, chair-
man and president of the Canadian
Pacific Railway, and nearly all the
directors and executive officers of
the company. An impressive and
dignified procession followed the
casket, a cordon being formed by
the Company's police and officers
and men from the crews of Cana-
dian Pacific steamships.

A party of thirty prominent
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Stony Plain and District.

Mrs Hy Oppertshausen and her brother Emil Baron arrived in Stony Sunday night from Blairmore, where they had been on a motor trip to their sister Mrs D. W. Pattie.

The C. N. Ry. has ceased running its Saturday excursion trains to the Beaches.

Geo Goldman, who had been living with Mr Geo Worsley, was taken to the City Saturday for hospital treatment.

Hy Treit, went to Edmonton Monday to have an X-ray taken of his foot, which was injured in Sunday's game.

Mr Newman of the Edmonton staff, is filling temporarily the position of teller at the local bank, replacing Mr Walker, transferred to Vermilion.

Local cattlemen are shipping several cars of stock to Edmonton today.

On Saturday afternoon last while Mr Joe Kulak was motoring along the Beach road where it crosses the Meridian road, he was run into by an Oldsmobile driven by a local farmer. Joe's car was struck on the right side, completely demolishing the fender and bending the frame. Joe himself was knocked over to the right side, striking his head on the iron frame. His car was carried over to the north side of the intersection by the impact and the left front wheel demolished. The attacking car received slight injuries to the fender.

Local Councillors meet on Friday Sept. 4th.

The Sun has been requested by several users of the road east from Gilbert's Corner to ask the question from the proper authorities why this mile of road can't be put in repair and kept that way. The complainers say work has been done on this stretch this season without any noticeable change for the good. As this piece is one of the principal roads to Stony Plain, a slight improvement would be greatly appreciated.

The Mission Festival at the Blueberry Church will be held Sunday next.

Clarke's Drug Store will present a Souvenir Pen Knife given to those buying school supplies to the value of one dollar or more. School text books not included in this offer.

A meeting of Liberal sympathisers in Peace River Ridge was held Friday night last at Mewassin school; when Mr Rae, the Liberal nominee for the House of Commons, and Dr Outway, gave addresses. F J Francy of Duffield was in the chair.

The Market Report.

	WHEAT
No. 1 Northern	1.16
No. 2	1.14
No. 3	1.10
No. 4	1.01
	OATS
2 C. W.	.35
3 C. W.	.33
Kafir J. Feed	.20
No. 1 Feed	.27
No. 2 Feed	.28
	BARLEY
No. 1	.51
No. 2	.49
Feed	.20
Rejected	.38
No. 2	.61
	RYE

Sporting Notes.

President Schmidt and his baseballers are to congratulate on the success of their sports day in Stony the beginning of the week. A large crowd of spectators was present.

The teams competing were: Walther League, Norwood, and a mixed team from Stony.

The first game was an easy win for Norwood from the Leaguers by 14 to 4. The visitors proved themselves to be pretty nifty fielders. Val Mohr pitched good ball, but did not receive the requisite support from his team mates.

Walther League: Hy Treit, Carl and Louis Enders, E Golz, John K Miller, C Fuhr, Val Mohr, Jim Ulmer, J K Ulmer, Geo Graden referee.

The losers then played Stony Plain, which resulted in a win for W. League by 5 to 4. This game was noticeable for its slowness. Stony was greatly helped by a good telephone man on first base.

Stony—Moyer, G Graden, Sam Zucht, Lory, Laird, McCulla, Hal Laird, H Miller, Phoenix. Wm Lange referee.

Walther League then defeated Norwood for the championship. This was to be a 7-inning game. At the end of the 7th the game stood 6—6; at the end of the 8th, the same. In the 9th Norwood scored the winning run.

Eric Heichen, of the Football Club, has succeeded in getting the Rovers football team to play Stony on local grounds Monday next, Labor Day. There will be a number of other events, including baseball games between local teams.

Manager Schmidt is arranging to bring his ball players to the City next, to play a City team.

Spruce Grove News

A fire broke out the evening of August 27 in the pool hall, the ceiling catching fire from the gas light. Joe Miller promptly put it out with a hand extinguisher before much damage had been done.

Four of the local youths who attended Stony Plain High last session, have gone to the City to take grade 12; Reg Pinchbeck, Don Martin, Tom Johnson and Herman Losblich.

On Sunday, August 23rd, twelve young people were confirmed in the Christian faith at St Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church at Spruce Grove.

The rite of confirmation was administered by the pastor, the Rev G Poerzsch. The catechumens were: Herman and Christoph Duscholke, Alec Ziegler, Rudolf Schultz, Paul Zalt, Walter Brox, Catharina Ott, Louise Lienau, Helen Scheltenberger, Else Goebel, Florence and Lydia Zucht.

Owing to the next regular meeting of Spruce Grove M. D. coming on Labor Day, the meeting will be held Tuesday Sept. 8. Some discussion is expected on the much discussed question of the Hurd Law and pound districts.

Stony Plain and District.

Mr and Mrs Hy Miller Jr. have gone to Jasper.

Mr Hardwick made a business trip to Edson this week.

Dance at Holborn Hall on Friday Sept. 11; Band's Orchestra.

Wheat dropped 19c. in seven days.

The first load of 1925 wheat was hauled to Mr Miller's elevator Monday by Carl White.

While engaged in chasing a porker on his father's farm on Monday, Eric Heichen had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail, which pierced his left foot. This will incapacitate him from playing ball for some time.

A supply of game licenses have been received at The Sun Office, where the 1925 game regulations may be seen.

Interesting Announcement

Word comes from Montreal that great family and farm paper The Family Herald and Weekly Star has been enabled to reduce its subscription price to One Dollar a year. This certainly will be interesting news in every Canadian home where the Family Herald is known; and to many who will avail themselves of the offer. At Two Dollars a year The Family Herald and Weekly Star was generally admitted to be good value, in fact, big value, but when reduced to One Dollar a year it will certainly be the marvel of the newspaper world.

Canada is proud of that great Weekly, and has every reason to be so, as it has no superior and few equals in the world today. The Publishers announce that notwithstanding the change in price every feature will not only be maintained but improvements will follow. The Publishers are fortunate in being in a financial position to do this, and Canadian homes will have the advantage. When the new rate is made known it certainly will bring a rush of subscribers to the Family Herald. One Dollar is a small amount for such a great paper.

Price Paid for Gov't Farm

The full details regarding the sale of the local Demonstration Farm have just been printed in the Journal:

Dugald Campbell, who wrote two letters to Hon. George Hoadley about the Government demonstration farm at Stony Plain, and didn't get any answer, and who then wrote to Premier Greenfield asking for his intervention, has now been given a long-awaited reply by the Minister of Agriculture.

Mr Campbell wanted to know when, how and for what price the Stony Plain demonstration farm was sold. Mr Hoadley's answer state that it was decided to sell the farm Jan 9, 1923; that the farm was advertised in local papers during the next two months; and was placed in the hands of three real estate firms in Edmonton, Calgary and Minneapolis; that it was afterwards sold direct by the Department to Mr C Schultz of Vegreville, who is now occupying and operating it; that the price to the Government was \$14,200; and that no commission was paid on its sale, but that a reduction to the amount of \$442.81 was made in the sale price to the purchaser.